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SAMUEL WILLIAMS HAUGHTON, ESQ.

SPEAKER,

AND THE OTHER MEMBERS,

OF THE HON. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

THIS CATALOGUE.

OF THE PLANTS

IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN,,

IS MOST RESPECTFULLY INSCRIBED.

BY

THEIR MOST OBEDIENT, AND

DEVOTED HUMBLE SERVANT,

Thos. Dancer.

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PREFACE.

HE following Catalogue was made out by Order of the Honourable House of Assembly, and is likewise printed by their direction for the public use.

Care has been taken to make it answer the ends proposed, by adding references to the principal Plants. The merited acknowledgments are also made to the Gentlemen who have contributed to the Botanical Garden; and the original introduction of all the exotics are traced as correctly as possible. If I have been guilty of any omissions, or made any mistakes, I shall be glad, on a future occasion, whenever it may be deemed necessary to print a new and enlarged Edition, to make the necessary amendments.

N. B. The Plants which have this ‡ note prefixed to them, being lately introduced, are in an uncertain state.

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GARD OTANICAL

Oriental, African, and South-Sea Trees, Shrubs, &c.

Laurus

Cinnamamum

ASSE Coronde, or true Ceylon Cinnamon; vide a paper on the Jamaica Cinnamon, in the volume of the Transactions of the Society of Arts, &c. also in the Annual Register for 1791. The specimens of Jamaica Cinnamon fent home have been approved of; and deemed equal, if not superior, to the best Ceylon Cinnamon. Several gentlemen are eftablishing plantations; and one gentleman, I am informed, has already fet out 50,000 plants

Mangifera .

Indica

Mango-Tree, feveral varieties

Artocarpus

Macrocarpon

Jaack, a species of the Bread Fruit; vide Differtation of Thurnberg, for the various uses of

the Jaack and Bread Fruit

A supposed species of Mangosteen

Chinese Hemp Palm

Garcinia? Pandanus:

Spondias

Guilandina

Moringa

Otaheite Plumb

Moringa, root used for horse radish; said, but erroneously, to be the Lignum Nephriticum of

the shops

Mimola

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GIVEN BY THE AMERICAN

Lebeck

Bois Noir, Oriental Ebony

N. B.

N. B. The foregoing Plants were taken in a French prize, from the Isle of Bourbon to St. Domingo, and presented to the Botanical Garden by Lord Redney; which donation is commemorated by the following inscription on an obelisk in the Estanical Garden, erected for that purpose:

Perillustri Viro

RODNEY

Qui

Patriam Virtute ejus conservatam

Ornare atq. ditare

exoptans

Cinnamomum

Pluresq. Stirpes Orientales

Quæ hic vigent

Largiebatur

A. D. 1782.

Sapindus	Edulis	La-tji, or Lee-chee, Chinese Plumb. Introduced
	/ *	by Dr. Clarke. Vide Du Halde
EGyeas .	Circinalis	Sagoe. Introduced by Dr. Clarke. For an ac-
		count of the cultivation and preparation of the
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Sagoe, vide Forrest's Voyage to New Guiney
** Croton?	Sebiferum	Tallow Tree. First introduced by Mr. Pinnock.
•,		Introduced into the Garden by Dr. Clarke
Mimosa	Nilotica?	Gum Arabic, produces fine gum. Introduced
,	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	by Dr. Clarke
- Commence of the Commence of	Another specie	s, faid to produce Gum Arabic. Introduced by
	<i>≱</i> •	Mr. Eaft
Moras	Papyrifera	Paper Mulberry. Introduced by Dr. Clarke. Vide
		*Cook's Voyages, for an account of the manner
		in which paper and cloth are made from the
1.5		bark of this tree
Thuja	Occidentalis	Oriental Arbor Vitæ. Introduced by Dr. Clarke.
		First introduced into the country by Mr. Wallen
Dracana	Ferrea	Dragon Tree. Introduced by Dr. Clarke
Hedysarum	Gyrans	Moving Plant. Introduced by Dr. Clarke
Thaa	Viridis	Tea. First introduced into the country by Mr.
		Baker, feveral years ago
e Qlea	Fragrans	Chinese Olive, with the flowers of which it is
		faid the best teas are scented. Introduced by
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	- 1-	Mr. Eaft
Wampee	An unknown:	Genus of Fauit from China. Sent to Tho. Dancer by
. 474		Sir Joseph Banks, 1790
Ginkge	Biloba	Maidenhair Tree. A tree from Japan, producing
11	11	can excellent nut. See an account of it in
		Kæmpfer. Introduced by Tho. Dancer, 1792
Philadelphus	Aromaticus?	Tea of the Circumnavigators. Introduced by
		Mr. East. Presented by Mr. Thame
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	† Metrofidera		Botany-Bay Spice Tree. Introduced by Thomas
	· ,- ;		Dancer;, 1792.
	† Lotus	Similis	Botany-Bay Plant. Seeds fent to Thomas Dan- cer by Mr. Lee
	† Mimosa	Heterophylla	Another Botany-Bay Plant. Seeds fent by Mr. Lee
	+ Banksia	Sinuata	Another Botany-Bay Plant. Introduced by Tho-
			mas Dancer, 1792
	Kæmpferiæ	Galanga	Galangal. Medicinal Root. Introduced by Dr. Clark
	Curcuma	Longa	Turmeric. Introduced by Mr. Pinnock.
2,650-	Piper	Nigrum:	Sumatra Black Pepper. Sent by Dr. Anderson
	. "		from the Royal Garden at St. Vincent's, and presented by Mr. Hylton
	Amomum?	Gr. Paradisi	Grains of Paradife, or Guiney Pepper. Intro- duced by Mr. Hibbert, from Africa
	proposed and the second	Cardamomum	Cardamom Seeds of the Shops. Introduced by Thomas Dancer, 1792
	Oldenlandia.	Umbellata	Che. A valuable dye from the East-Indies. See
			Dr. Anderson's account of it, published in the
	-	•	Royal Gazette of Jamaica, May 7, 1791
	Bafella	Rubra	Another East-India dye. Seeds brought out by
			Lord Effingham
	* Citrus	Mandarina	Mandarine Orange. Introduced by Mr. Eaft.
1			Presented by Mr. Thame
	Cola (gen. nov.)	Africana.	An African Fruit, introduced by the Negroes
	. "		before Sloane's time, called Bichey or Beffai
ME TO	Aka (gen. nov.)	Africana	Another African Fruit, introduced by Negroes.
charle.		~ ~	in some of Mr. Hibbert's ships
	Adansonia	Digitata	Baobab. Æthiopian Sour Gourd, or Monkey
			Bread Fruit. Introduced by Mr. East, and
			presented by him

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Phanis	Bactylifera	Date. Probably introduced by persons of the
		Jewish Nation
Elais	Guiniensis	Palm Oil. Likewise introduced by the Jews
A schynomene	Grandiflora	Choiseul Pea. Introduced by Mr. Kemeys
· Contractive contractive cont	Sesban	Sefban. Introduced by Dr. Clarke
Camellia	Japonica	Japan Rofe. Introduced by Mr. Wallen, and
	•	presented by him
Gardenia	Florida	Introduced first by Mr. Wallen, afterwards by
		Dr. Clarke
Hibifcus	IRosa Sinensis	Chinese Rose. Introduced by Mr. Pinnock
	Mutabilis -	Changeable Rose. Introduced by
*	Populneus	East-India Mahoe. Introduced by Mr. East
×	Syriacus	Syrian Hibiscus. Introduced by T. Dancer, 1792
Monsonia	Speciosa	Introduced by Thomas Dancer, 1792
Rosa	Alba Indica	East-India White Rose. Introduced by Mr. East.
		Presented by Mr. Thame
Limodorum	Chinenfe	Introduced by Mr. East. Presented by Mr. Wallen
+ Schinus	Mollé	Soft India Mastich. Introduced by Mr. East.
		Presented by Mr. Thame
Bauhinia	•	Seeds brought out by Lord Effingham
Caffia	- Maritiment and D	From St. Vincent's Garden
Cxotallarie	Abysinica	Crotall. Introduced by Dr. Clarke
	Repanda	Chinese Hemp. Seeds brought out by Lord
		Effingham.

European and North-American Trees, Shrubs, &c. &c.

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Quercus:	Robur	English Oak. Introduced by Mr. Wallen
	Cerris :	Turkey Oak. Thomas Dancer, 1792
Fagus	Castanea :	Chefnut. First introduced by Mr. Wallen, seve-
	2017	ral years ago; by Thomas Dancer, 1792
	Pumila	Chinquapin Chefnut; by Thomas Dancer, 17923
Platanus	Orientalis:	Oriental Plane. Thomas Dancer, 1792
	Hispanic.	Spanish Plane. Thomas Dancer, 17922
Acer	Pseudoplatan.	Sycamore Maple
	Monspeliens.	Montpelier Maple
	Saccharina	Sugar Maple. Prefented by Mr. Wallen
A sculus:	Hippocastan :	Horse Chesnut. Introduced by T. Dancer, 1793
	Pavia	Dwarf Horse Chesnut. Introduced many years
		fince by Mr. Wallen; lately by Thomas Dancer
Juglans -	Regia	Walnut. Introduced by Mr. Wallen and by Dr.
		Clarke
	Alba	Hiccory. By ditto:
Corylus		Hazle Nut.
Amygdalus	Perfica	Peach Tree. Introduced by Mr. Wallen
	Commun.	Almond. Ditto; by Thomas Dancer, 1792
Olea-	Europæa	Olive. Introduced by Mr. Wallen; by Thomas
		Dancer, 17923
Pyrus	Malus	Apple, feveral kinds. Introduced by various
*		perfons
	Cydonia	Quince. Introduced long ago by various per-
	4	fons; by Thomas Dancer, 1792
Mespilus	Germanica	Mediar. Introduced by Mr. Wallen; by Tho-
no grant	,	mas Dancer, 1792
Morus	Nigra	Mulberry. Introduced long ago-
	Alba	White Mulberry. Presented by Mr. Loofely
Market 1		Rubus

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Rubus	Idaus	Raspberry. Introduced by Mr. Baker and others
	Sylvaticus	Blackberry, 2 species. Introduced by Mr. Wallen
Fragaria	Carlos Tyline	Strawberry, feveral kinds. Mr. Wallen and
- '	10 (10 - 0)	others
Pistachia 2	the state of the second	Pistacia Nut. Introduced by Mr. East; by Tho-
	rational mag.	mas Dancer, 1792
Prunus	Mahaleb	Bird Cherry. Introduced by Tho. Dancer, 1792
tt - with	Padus	Ditto. Ditto
Fraxinus	Ornus,	Manna Ash. Introduced by Dr. Clarke
Sambucus	Ebulus	Dwarf Elder. Ditto
	Niger	Common Elder. Introduced by Mr. Wallen
Laurus	Sassafras	Introduced by Mr. Wallen
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Benzoin	G. Benjamin; by Thomas Dancer, 1792
† Calycanthus	Floridus 4	Carolina Allspice. Introduced by Mr. East; by
		Thomas Dancer, 1792.2
Ceratonia 1	Siliqua	Carob, or St. John's Bread. Introduced by Mr.
	A continue	East; by Thomas Dancer, 1792
† Liquidamb.	Styraciflua :	Storax. By Thomas Dancer, 1792
Sophora	Virginica :	Seeds fent to Thomas Dancer by Mr. Lee
+ Populus		-Introduced by Thomas Dancer, 1792
+ Ciftus	Labdanif.	Gum Ciffus. By Thomas Dancer 1792
Rhus	Cotinus'	Venus's Sumach. By Thomas Dancer, 1792
t	Radicans	Poifon Oak. Ditto
1	Vernix	Varnish. Ditto
~	Sumach	Sumach. Introduced by Mr. East, and pre-
	- n - m × m	fented by him
Limenia	Acu'eat	Introduced by Mr. East, and prefented by Mr.
		Thame
Myrica	Cerifera	Candle-berrry Myrtle. Introduced by Mr. East
Magnoli a	Grandistora	Laurel-leaved Tulip. Introduced by Mr Wallen,
====		and Dr. Clarke
	Glauca	By Mr. Wallen, and presented by him
		Liriodendrum

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Liriodendrum	Tulipifera	Tulip Tree. Introduced by Mr. Barrett; by
	100	Thomas Dancer, 1792
Chionanthus	Virginica	Fringe Tree from North-America. Introduced
- ·		by Thomas Dancer, 1792
Nyssa	Tupelo	Tupelo Tree from North-America. Introduced
-		by Thomas Dancer, 1792
(Gercis	Siliquaft.	Judas Tree. Thomas Dancer, 1792
Viburnum	Tinus	Viburnum or . Thomas Dancer, 1792
+ Spiraa	Opulus	Carolina Gelder Rose. Thomas Dancer, 1792.
Arbutus	Unedo	Arbutus, or Strawberry Tree. Thomas Dancer,
		1,792
7	Andrachne	
Philadelphys		Mock Orange. By Mr. Wallen, and prefented
	1 100 - 7	by him
Ruscus	Alexandrin	Butchers Broom
Lygeum	Spartium	The poor in Spain manufacture coats with the
	>	materials of this plant, which refift wet, and
		hardly ever wear out: Tho. Dancer, 1792
Spartium	Scoparium	Common Broom. Presented by Mr. Wallen
† Kalmia	Latifolia	Thomas Dancer, 179 Brown leaved dansel
1	Angustifolia	Presented by Mr. Wallen
Laercus	Suber	Cork Tree. Introduced by Mr. East; by The
		mas Dancer, 1792
4	Coccifera	Kermes Oak. By Thomas Dancer, 1792
Salix	Babylon.	Weeping Willow. By Mr. East
Lonicera	Tartarica	Honey Suckle. Mr. Wallen
	Americana	Upright American ditto. By Tho. Dancer, 1792
Tradescantie	Virginica	Virginia Spiderwort. By Thomas Dancer, 1792
† Syringa	Vulgaris	Lilac. By Mr. East, and Mr. Wallen; by Tho-
		mas Dancer, 1792
+	Persica	Persian ditto. By Thomas Dancer, 1792
Myrtus		Myrtle, several species
	*	Fasminitor
		in the same of the

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Jasminum	Officinale	Jafmine
	Odorat.	Introduced by Mr. Eaft. Presented by Mr. Thame
	Azoricum	introduced by Mr. East. Trefented by Mr. Thame
Rosa	Eglenteria	Sweet Briar. By Mr. Wallen
	Alba moschat.	White Mosch Rose. Ditto:
	Cinnamom.	Cinnamon ditto. Ditto
	+ Muscosa	Moss Provence. Thomas Dancer, 1792
Hypericunt	Balearic.	St. John's Wort. By Mr. Wallen
1 - 1	Monogyn.	By Mr. East. Presented by Mr. Thame-
Pforalea	two species,	By Major Greene
Colutea .	Frutescens?	By ditto
Cupressus	Sempervirens :	Cyprofs
† Pinus	Cedrus	Gedar of Lebanon. By Mr. East and Dr. Clarke
+	Tæda -	Frankincense. By Thomas Dancer, 1792
†	Halapenfis	Aleppo Pine. By Thomas Dancer, 1792
12	Balfamea	Canadian Balsam. By Thomas Dancer, 1792

South-American and Exotic West-Indian Plants.

arfa	Sarsaparilla. Introduced by Mr. Bailey in 176
heremoja -	Peruvian Sweet Sop
mara	Quassia Bark, Medicinal. Sent from St. Vincent's
	Garden. Presented by Mr. Thame
anella	Vanelloe. Presented by Mr. M'Gregor
Paragua '	Paragua Herb. Introduced by Mr. Wallen; by
	Thomas Dancer, 1792
occinélifer	Cochineal Opuntia, or Nopal
ereskia _	Spanish Gooseberry
Difcolor	Honduras Spiderwort. Brought by Mr. Shake-
()4 ()	fpear, 1778
loefolia .	Adams's Needle, or Dagger Plant. Brought by
N	the Rev. Dr. Lindsay, from Barbadoes, 1772
ilamentofa	Introduced by Thomas Dancer, 1792
ambu-	Bamboo Cane. Introduced by Mr. Wallen
	heremoja mara mara anolla aragua occinelifer ereskia iscolor loefolia ilamentosa

Officinal and Culinary Herbs and Roots.

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+ Rhœum	Palmatum	True Rhubarb. Introduced by Mr. East. Seeds
		fent to Thomas Dancer by Mr. Lee, 1792
**	*	Presented by Mr. Wallen. Seeds sent by Mr. Lee
*	Compactum	Seeds fent by Mr. Lee
«Centaurea	Benedicta	Blessed Thistle. By Mr. East
Anthemis	Nobilis	*Cammomile
Mentha	Comm.	Mint
	Piperitis	Pepper Mint
	Pulegium	Penny Royal
Meliffa		Baunie
Absinthium		Wormwood
Tanacetum	,	Tanfey
Anethum		Sweet Fennel
Glechome		Ground Ivey
Scilla		Squills
Eryngium		Eringo
Dracocephalon	Moldav.	Moldavian Baume
Borrago	Officinal.	Borrage
Nepeta	*	Catmint
Ocymum	1 1 1 1 1 1	Sweet Bafil
Lavendula		Lavender, different species
Rosmarinus		Rolemary
Artem sia	Abrotan.	Southernwood
Anifum		Annifeed
Achillea	Millefol.	Millefoil, Yarrow
Verbascum		High-Toper
Datura	Stramon.	Thorn Apple, double flower
Aconitum	Napellus	Wolfsbane
Galega	Officin.	Goats Rue
Acetofa		Sorrel
Sysimbrium	-	Land Water Crefs Flowers.

Flowers.

Helianthus

Sun-Flower

Amaranthus

Hypochond.

Coxcomba red and white

Tricolor.

Tricolor Amaranth.

Gomphrana

Globe Amaranth, or Batchelor's Buttons, red and

white:

Tagetes

Patula-

French Marigold?

Erecta

African ditto

Chryfanthemum

Ann.

Chryanthem, yellow and white

Xeranthemum

Everlasting Flower

Zinnia

Parviflora

Alcoca

Rosea

Chinese Holly-Hock

Salvia

Africana.

Pentapetes.

Phanicia.

Fuschia

Coccinea

Silene

Viscous Campion

Lychnis

Catch-fly

Dianthus

Pink, feveral species.

Calendula

Portulaca

Purslane, several species

Sedum

Anacamps.

Mesembryanth

Chrystall.

Ice Plant

Geranium

Several species

Aster

Several species

Rosea

Vinca

Alba

Red and white Periwinckle

Plumbago

Rosea

Malva

Crispa

Curled Mallow

Galega

Rofea

Crotallaria

Several species

Lupinus

		L 20 A
Lupinus		Yellow Lupine
Phaseolus .	*	
Orobus	· *	
Lilium	Martagon	Martagon Lilly
	Chalcedonic.	Chalcedonie ditto
Amaryllis	Formofissima	Jacobœan ditto
	Vittata	Ribbon ditto
	Belladon.	Belladonna ditto
	Reginæ -	Queen ditto
Iris -		Fleur de Lis
Scabiofa		Sweet Scabious
Anemone	44	Wind-flower
Aquilegia		Columbine '
Oenother &	-	Primrofe Willow
Viola E	Odorata	Vîolet
	Tricolor	Heart's Eafe
Limodorum	Chinense	
Impatiens	Balfamina	Painted Ladies
Ixia	Crocata	Baftard Saffron
Clitorie	Ternatea	Blue Pea Flower. Seeds medicinal
Ipomza	Coccinea	
	Quamoilit	
Convolvulus 4	Speciosa	and various other species
Convallaria		
Browalia -	Elate 4	
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Some of the most rare Indigenous Plants.

Juniperus	Bermudienf.	Juniper Cedar
Cinchona	Caribbaa	Jamaica Quinquina
Geoffroya	Inermis	Cabbage Bark. Vide Dr. Wright's account of
		the extraordinary vermifuge properties of the
	1	bark of this tree, in the Philosophical Tran-
2-		factions
Cassia	Fistularis	Officinal Cassia
Omphalea	Triandra	Cob Nut
Canella	Vera	Canella Bark
Throbroma	Cacao	Chocolate
Coffæa	Arabica	Coffee
Sapium	Gummiferum	Gum Tree. A tree that grows only in St. Tho-
· · ·		mas in the East, which yields a light and in-
	√ <u>∑</u> 	flammable gum
Rahoubæa	· ·	A new genus of Aublet
Kuhania	·	Ironwood
Besleria.	Sp. nov.	
Daphne	Laghetto	Lace Bark
Myrtus	Pimento	Allspice, or Jamaica Pepper
	Balfamæa	
Bixa	Orellana	Arnotto
Areca)	Oleracea	Mountain Cabbage
Cocos	Nuciféra	
siringica reconstruites constitu	Aculeat.	
Corypha		Thatch Palm
Elais	Guiniensis	Palm Oil Tree
Cocos	Aculeata	Mackaw
<i>y</i>	Nucifera	Coco Nut
Camoctadia		Maiden Plumb
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Spathelia.

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Mountain Pride Simplex Spathelia Soap Tree. The berries are celebrated as an ef-Sapindus Saponaria ficacious cure for rheumatism Scandens Securidiaca Ellisia Duranta Aculeata Volkameria Pulcherima Poinciana arbadoes Bride, or Spanish Carnation Id. flore hiteo from at fall Richets Cerbera Thevetia Plumieria Rubra Red and White-Spanish Jasmine Alba Jerusalem Thorn Parkinfonia Aculeata Pomegranate Granatum Punica Balaustine Id. flore pleno Dwarf Pomegranate Nana Bignonia Stans Wallenii vel pun. Wallenia Euphorbia Tithamyloid . Grandistora Portlandia Balfamif. Rose Wood Amyris Maritima Maximum Polypodium Fern Tree Fatropha Multifida French Physic Nut Goffypifolia Belly Ache Bush Epiphyllanth. Phyllanthus Chinæ China Root Smilax Pfeudo-Chinæ Flabelli form. Contrayerva Aristolochia Labrusca Wild Grape, or Water Withe Vitis A very useful bittep Fevillea Calabash Coccoon. Famaicenfis A bitter Herb Calea

Chochoe

Sicyos

Edulis

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Wrightea. Rofea

Alba

Vaccinium .

Rubus -

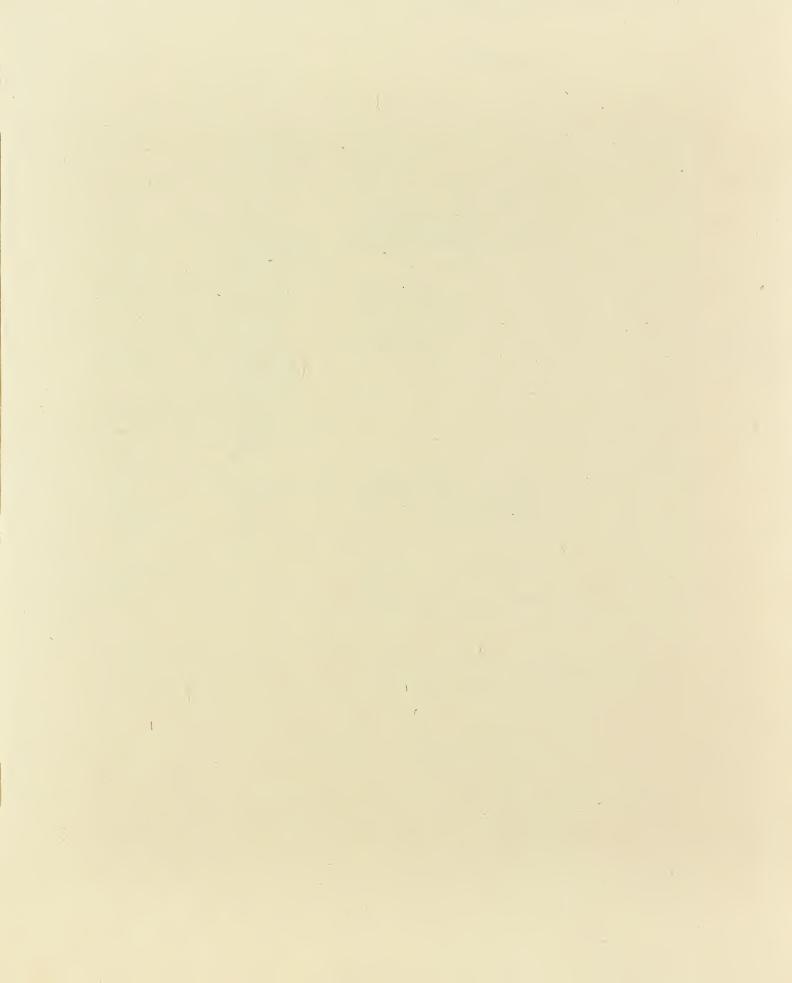
Bilberry, a native species Blackberry; a native species

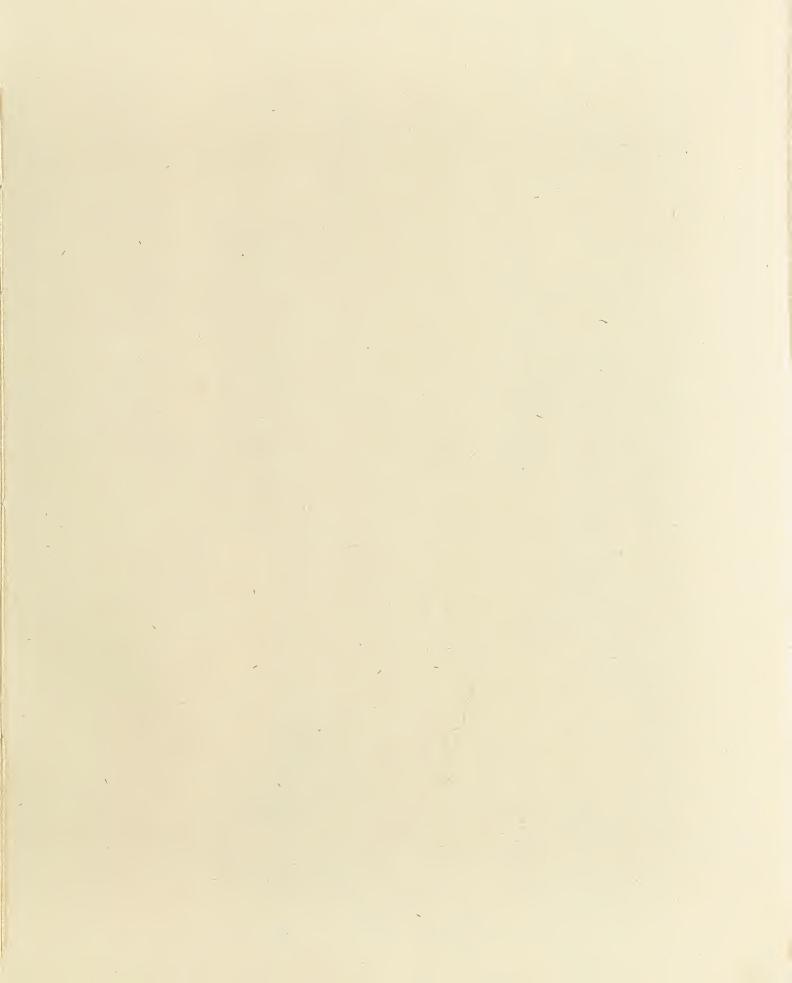
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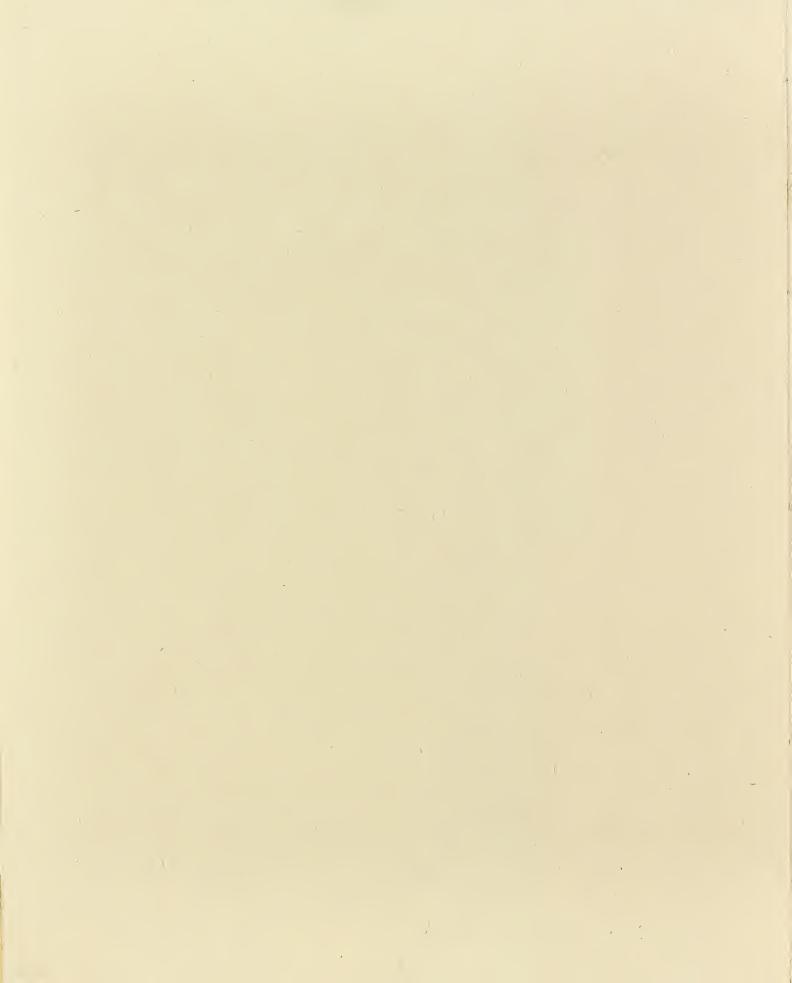
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